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SUBJECT: SOLIDARITY VISIT: INCLUSION OF OTHER DEMOCRATIC LABOR
LEADERS

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1. AIFLD CPD JAY HAS WORKED OUT A SCHEDULE IN WHICH SOLIDARITY GROUP WILL MEET PRIVATELY WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND SENIOR MINISTERS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF ANY CHILEAN LABOR LEADER. JAY BELIEVES, AND WE AGREE, THAT INCLUSION OF THE "DINAMICOS" AND OTHERS IN MEETING WILL IMPEDE A FRANK DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUES. HOWEVER, OTHER DEMOCRATIC LABOR LEADERS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE "DINAMICOS" WILL BE INCLUDED IN A DINNER OFFERED BY THE "DINAMICOS" ON MAY 22 AND A LUNCHEON OFFERED BY THE AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENTS ON MAY 23. OTHERWISE VISIT SEEMS TO BE TARGETED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE "DINAMICOS".

2. THE "DINAMICOS" PLAN TO INCLUDE DEMOCRATIC AND APPOINTED LABOR LEADERS WHICH WILL BOLSTER THEIR POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE GOC. THEY PLAN TO INVITE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE MAY 22 DINNER:

RICARDO GALIANO, PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,
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DANIEL RETAMALA, VICE PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL
AND PHARMACEUTICAL WORKERS,
FEDERICO MUJICA, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF PRIVATE
EMPLOYEES (CEPCH),
CARLOS ORTEGA, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BANK
WORKERS,
MANUEL REYES, PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERATION OF EMPLOYEES

OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (APPOINTED),
ARMANDO GARRIDO, DIRECTOR OF THE CONFEDERATION OF COPPER
WORKERS (CTC) AND
SALVADOR CASTRO, PRESIDENT OF ELECTRO METAL WORKERS.
IN ADDITION, MILTON PUGA, JUAN FINCHERIA AND CARLOS
ARELLANO, FORMER BANISHED COPPER WORKERS, WILL BE INVITED.

3. THIS LIST INCLUDES TWO PERSONS, ORTEGA AND GARRIDO
ASSOCIATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED UNION OF CHILEAN
WORKERS (UNTRACH). GARRIDO IS ALSO THE ONLY SOCIALIST OR
UP TRADE UNIONIST INVITED. NO COMMUNIST OR OTHER UP TRADE
UNIONIST ARE INCLUDED.
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